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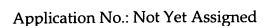
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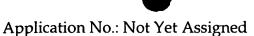
corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,403,796; JP-A-11-501761 corresponds to WO 97/49085; and JP-A-9-503880 corresponds to WO 95/09483.

A copy of each foreign reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

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